

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1** (Cancelled)

**Claim 2** (Cancelled)

**Claim 3** (Currently Amended) ~~Covering equipment~~ An accessory mat according to claim + 8, wherein the latching elements of the binding ~~is provided with~~ are hook-and/or-loop elements both on its bottom face and on its top face.

**Claim 4** (Cancel)

**Claim 5** (Currently Amended) ~~Covering equipment~~ An accessory mat according to claim + 8, wherein the binding is ~~fitted~~ attached to the mat by stitching, heat-sealing or adhesive.

**Claim 6** (Currently Amended) ~~Covering equipment~~ An accessory mat according to claim + 8, wherein the latching elements of the binding ~~are is provided with~~ hook-and/or-loop elements disposed over substantially ~~the its~~ entire length of the binding.

**Claim 7** (Currently Amended) ~~Covering equipment~~ An accessory mat according to claim + 8, wherein the latching elements of the bonding ~~includes~~ include male and female hook-and-loop elements disposed in random or intermittent manner on the binding.

**Claim 8** (New) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles in the form of naps or piles the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

on at least two of the side edges, a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face,

a side face, a bottom face and latching elements for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

**Claim 9** (New) The accessory mat of claim 8, wherein the latching elements are hook elements positioned only on the bottom face.

**Claim 10** (New) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles in the form of maps or piles the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

on at least two of the side edges a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face, a side face, a bottom face and hooks for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

**Claim 11** (New) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor mat having bristles in the form of naps or piles, the accessory mat comprising on at least two side edges, a peripheral providing on at least its bottom face hook elements adapted to grip directly to the bristles of the original floor mat.

**Claim 12** (New) The accessory mat of claim 11 wherein the peripheral binding is in the form of a braid.